GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1161
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HEALTH MISSION
Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the meeting on Health Mission on October 2, 2004, all the 15 States had unanimously demanded for more funds to strengthen the Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and sub-centres all of which form part of the proposed Health Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir, a Consultation on Strategy for proposed Rural Health Mission was held with 22 States on 2.11.2004. There was a demand from the States for greater funding for rural primary health infrastructure, including construction, maintenance and upgradation of buildings.

(c) The concerns of the States are being factored into the Strategy of the Rural Health Mission.